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Title: METHOD FOR DESULPHURIZING ENGINE FUEL ON BOARD
A MOTOR VEHICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims, as amended by way of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/EP99/07267, prior to the examination of the application during the U.S. National Phase.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF INVENTION

The invention relates to a process for the desulfurization of an engine fuel onboard a motor vehicle.

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